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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 18078

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: MILI, ETEL, UK

SUBJ: REALIGNMENT OF NAVAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

REF: LONDON 17592 AND PREVIOUS

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM PELLEW, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, FCO, A LETTER STATING THAT HMG DOES NOT ANTICIPATE ANY DIFFICULTIES ARISING FROM THE INFORMATION WE SUPPLIED THEM ON OCTOBER 16. THEY ARE HOPEFUL THAT DEPARTMENTAL COMMENTS ON THE INFORMATION WE SUPPLIED WILL BE CLEARED BY DEC.8.

2. ON THE MATTER OF A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT, THE FCO ASKS THAT WE GIVE SOME THOUGHT TO ONE "IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE PUBLIC MISUNDERSTANDING ARISING FROM THE CLOSURE AT LONDONDERRY AND THE EXPANSION AT THURSO". IT IS THE FCO'S VIEW THAT SUCH A STATEMENT SHOULD STRESS THE TECHNICAL REASONS FOR CLOSURE AT LONDONDERRY "THUS MINIMIZING ANY IMPLICATION OF LOSS OF CONFIDENCE IN THE SECURITY SITUATION". ALSO, ANY SUCH STATEMENT SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT EXPANSION AT THURSO WILL "NOT DISTURB THE ENVIRONMENT OR LIMIT THE PROSPECTS FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE AREA". PELLEW ASKS THAT USG DRAFT A STATE-CONFIDENTIAL

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MENT AND GIVE HMG AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON IT.

3. WE ARE PASSING TO CINCUSNAVEUR A COPY OF THE SITE  
CLEARANCE FORM WHICH THE BRITISH ARE CIRCULATING FOR  
CLEARANCE.

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